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Notice of Lifting of Suspension Date:

TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: NOTICE OF A PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN AN ANTIDUMPING DUTY
INVESTIGATION OF CIRCULAR WELDED AUSTENITIC STAINLESS PRESSURE PIPE FROM
(A-570-930-000 THRU 002)

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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS

PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT

RE: NOTICE OF A PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN AN ANTIDUMPING
DUTY INVESTIGATION OF CIRCULAR WELDED AUSTENITIC
STAINLESS PRESSURE PIPE FROM (A-570-930-000 THRU 002)

1. ON SEPTEMBER 5, 2008, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED
IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ITS PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF SALES
AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE AND POSTPONEMENT OF FINAL DETERMINATION
IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF CIRCULAR WELDED
AUSTENITIC STAINLESS PRESSURE PIPE FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC
OF CHINA.

2. THE MERCHANDISE COVERED BY THIS INVESTIGATION IS CIRCULAR

WELDED AUSTENITIC STAINLESS PRESSURE PIPE NOT GREATER THAN 14 INCHES IN OUTSIDE DIAMETER. THIS MERCHANDISE INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR TESTING AND MATERIALS (ASTM) A-312 OR ASTM A-778 SPECIFICATIONS, OR COMPARABLE DOMESTIC OR FOREIGN SPECIFICATIONS. ASTM A-358 PRODUCTS ARE ONLY INCLUDED WHEN THEY ARE PRODUCED TO MEET ASTM A-312 OR ASTM A-778 SPECIFICATIONS, OR COMPARABLE DOMESTIC OR FOREIGN SPECIFICATIONS.

EXCLUDED FROM THE SCOPE ARE:

- (1) WELDED STAINLESS MECHANICAL TUBING, MEETING ASTM A-554 OR COMPARABLE DOMESTIC OR FOREIGN SPECIFICATIONS;
- (2) BOILER, HEAT EXCHANGER, SUPERHEATER, REFINING FURNACE, FEEDWATER HEATER, AND CONDENSER TUBING, MEETING ASTM A-249, ASTM A-688 OR COMPARABLE DOMESTIC OR FOREIGN SPECIFICATIONS; AND
- (3) SPECIALIZED TUBING, MEETING ASTM A-269, ASTM A-270 OR COMPARABLE DOMESTIC OR FOREIGN SPECIFICATIONS.

THE SUBJECT IMPORTS ARE NORMALLY CLASSIFIED IN SUBHEADINGS 7306.40.5005, 7306.40.5040, 7306.40.5062, 7306.40.5064, AND 7306.40.5085 OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS). THEY MAY ALSO ENTER UNDER HTSUS SUBHEADINGS 7306.40.1010, 7306.40.1015, 7306.40.5042, 7306.40.5044, 7306.40.5080, AND 7306.40.5090. THE HTSUS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES ONLY; THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER A-570-930.

4. FOR IMPORTS OF CIRCULAR WELDED AUSTENITIC STAINLESS PRESSURE PIPE FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION (CBP) SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF SUCH SHIPMENTS ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION

ON OR AFTER 09/5/2008. EFFECTIVE 09/5/2008 CUSTOMS SHALL REQUIRE, FOR ENTRIES OF CIRCULAR WELDED AUSTENITIC STAINLESS PRESSURE PIPE FROM THE EXPORTER/PRODUCER COMBINATIONS LISTED

BELOW, A CASH DEPOSIT OR THE POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO THE
ANTIDUMPING DUTY MARGINS SHOWN BELOW:

CUSTOMS ID NUMBER A-570-930-001

MARGIN/AD VALOREM RATE 22.03%

EXPORTER: WINNER MACHINERY ENTERPRISE CO., LTD.

PRODUCER: WINNER STAINLESS STEEL TUBE CO., LTD.

CUSTOMS ID NUMBER A-570-930-002

MARGIN/AD VALOREM RATE 22.03%

EXPORTER: ZHEJIANG JIULI HI-TECH METALS CO., LTD.

PRODUCER: ZHEJIANG JIULI HI-TECH METALS CO., LTD.

CUSTOMS ID NUMBER A-570-930-000

MARGIN/AD VALOREM RATE 22.03%

PRC-WIDE RATE

5. FOR ALL OTHER ENTRIES OF CIRCULAR WELDED AUSTENITIC
STAINLESS PRESSURE PIPE, THE FOLLOWING CASH DEPOSIT/BONDING
INSTRUCTIONS APPLY:

A. FOR ALL PRC EXPORTERS OF CIRCULAR WELDED AUSTENITIC
STAINLESS PRESSURE PIPE, WHICH HAVE NOT RECEIVED THEIR OWN
RATE, THE CASH-DEPOSIT OR BONDING RATE WILL BE THE PRC-WIDE
RATE.

B. FOR ALL NON-PRC EXPORTERS OF CIRCULAR WELDED AUSTENITIC
STAINLESS PRESSURE PIPE WHICH HAVE NOT RECEIVED THEIR OWN RATE,
THE CASH-DEPOSIT OR BONDING RATE WILL BE THE RATE APPLICABLE TO
THE PRODUCER/EXPORTER COMBINATIONS THAT SUPPLIED THAT NON-PRC
EXPORTER.

6. IN ACCORDANCE WITH T.D. 85-145, AT THE DISCRETION OF CBP,
CUSTOMS OFFICERS MAY ACCEPT EITHER A SINGLE-ENTRY BASIC
IMPORTATION AND ENTRY BOND OR A CONTINUOUS BASIC IMPORTATION
AND ENTRY BOND ONLY IF THE AMOUNT OF THE ESTIMATED ANTIDUMPING
OR COUNTERVAILING DUTY IS LESS THAN FIVE PERCENT AD VALOREM (OR
THE EQUIVALENT). OTHERWISE, WHERE THE IMPORTER HAS THE OPTION

TO POST A BOND FOR ESTIMATED ANTIDUMPING OR COUNTERVAILING DUTIES, CUSTOMS OFFICERS MUST REQUIRE A SINGLE-ENTRY BASIC IMPORTATION AND ENTRY BOND PURSUANT TO T.D. 85-145. YOU ARE INSTRUCTED TO ADHERE TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF T.D. 85-145 WITH RESPECT TO THESE BONDING REQUIREMENTS.

7. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CBP OFFICERS, THE IMPORTING PUBLIC OR INTERESTED PARTIES, PLEASE CONTACT DAVINA HASHMI OR RON TRENTAM AT OFFICE OF AD/CVD OPERATIONS, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-0984 OR (202) 482-3577, RESPECTIVELY (GENERATED BY O4:MB).

8. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

DAVID M. GENOVESE

Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party